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										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
IA	UT-DIF	Gardner	Full Suppression	13 mi. NW of Toquerville, UT	41	NEW	UNK										
Ongoing large fires within the Great Basin																	
1	NV-EKD	ELK	Full Suppression	14 mi. SW of Jackpot, NV	927	NEW	10%	8/27/20	Type 3 IC McNeil	0	0	0	0	2	63	4 T-1 or 2IA crews, 2 T-2 crews, maintain aviation	PHMA Sage Grouse Habitat, resource and cultural sites, Browns Bench Ranch with residences and grazing allotments
2	ID-IFD	Black Pine	Full Suppression	11 mi. SW of Holbrook, ID	3,000	New	0%	8/21/20	Type 3 IC D. Estep	0	0	0	0	0	27	Retardant, dozers	I-84 corridor, Juniper Rest Area
3	ID-SIS	Copeland	Full Suppression	5 miles E of McCall, ID	91	NEW	0%	8/23/20	Type 3 Team P. Schon	0	2	1	1	0	70	2 T-1 crews, 2 T-2IA crews, maintain aircraft support	Boulder Lake trailhead (heavy recreational use area) Boulder lake road, 25 residences
4	UT-FIF	Cowboy	Full Suppression	33 mi. E of Richfield, UT	233	5	10%	8/28/20	Type 3 Team J. Teeples	2	3	2	2	2	171	2 Type 1 crews, 1 HEBM, 1 AOB or ASGS	Native Bonneville Cutthroat Trout, SUFCO mine operations, mix of primary and secondary residence, Sage Grouse habitat
5	ID-SCF	Muldoon	Full Suppression	20 mi. SW of Mackay, ID	374	8	55%	8/21/20	Type 3 IC Stewart	1	2	1	1	2	98	Maintain heavy helicopter and Type 1 crew	Local camp sites (w/ structures), grazing allotments, SGH, weather station, white bark pine species
6	NV-CCD	Scrabble	Full Suppression	26 mi N of Reno, NV	750	600	10%	8/20/20	Type 3 IC Justin Cutler	0	3	1	1	0	107	None	Sutcliffe community and outlying residences
7	UT-CCD	Cougar	Full Suppression	5 mi. N of Hamblin Valley, UT	476	0	35%	8/22/20	Type 3 IC D. Julander	1	4	0	0	1	145	None	Continue to work flanks
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	NV-WID	Poodle	Full Suppression	20 mi. NW of Gerlach, NV	13,606	0	100%	---	Type 3	0	2	0	2	1	156	None	No threat
	ID-TFD	Bancroft	Full Suppression	40 miles NW Twin Falls, ID	1,507	NEW	100%	---	Type 3 IC	0	0	0	0	0	12	None	No threat



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	ID-TFD	Saddle	Full Suppression	32 mi S of Twin Falls, ID	590	NEW	100%	---	Type 3 IC	0	0	0	0	0	27	None	No threat
	UT-SLD	Wildcat	Full Suppression	13 mi. SW of Snowville, UT	530	NEW	100%	---	Type 5 IC	0	0	0	0	0	24	None	No threat
	UT-BRS	Sundown	Full Suppression	18 mi. W of Tremonton, UT	450	125	65%	8/20/20	Type 4 IC Dan Ames	0	0	0	0	0	11	None	Limited spread to the north and east

Evening Brief

Date: Wednesday August 19th, 2020

Weather Summary

***** Scattered Thunderstorms Pushing East into Central/Eastern Utah Thursday *****

***** Dry Gusty Winds of 25-35 mph Across Northern and Western Nevada/Idaho/Wyoming Thursday *****

The 4-corners high that has been centered over the central Great Basin will begin to weaken and be pushed south as low pressure approaches the Pac NW coast. Temperatures will remain hot this week, but should decrease a few degrees to just shy of records by Thu/Fri with highs in the valleys reaching the mid-upper 90s over the northern half of the region and 108-110 in the far south.

Smoke from California wildfires will continue to impact the Western Great Basin through the weekend with reduced visibility and air quality issues under southwest flow.

Moisture will shift eastward into Utah Thursday, with isolated to scattered dry lightning mainly in the higher terrain of Utah, or in the valleys on the east side of the mountains, where fire danger is well above record levels.

In addition, drier air with gusty afternoon winds of 25-35 mph are expected across northern Nevada and spreading east across Idaho/Wyoming Thursday. These winds will be over areas of recent lightning and ongoing fires. Winds decrease on Friday, but still remain breezy across the region with gusts 20-25 mph.

High Risk has been issued for parts of Utah Thursday, as well as **High Risk** for gusty winds/low RH in western/northern areas of the Great Basin through Thursday (refer to 7-Day Matrix and Map for more day to day details).

Dry weather returns Friday into the weekend, with tropical moisture pushing up from the south Sunday into next week with a possibility of wetter showers/thunderstorms to the southern half of the Great Basin Sunday and further north across the region by Monday.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Heavy Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 52 fires for 8,267 acres. 738 acres of large fire growth

Fuels/Fire Potential

***** Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory currently in effect for parts of eastern & southern Nevada across Utah and the AZ Strip *****

Fuels in all regions, of all class sizes, have dried to critically dry fuel conditions. The record heat recently and devoid monsoon moisture thus far will keep many areas to near record fuel dryness over the southern half of the Great Basin. Thus any lightning that occurs will likely trigger new ignitions and some large fires. Hot/dry weather further north will allow northern areas to simultaneously have critically dry fuels, at the same time.

Live fuel moisture in the sagebrush has dropped to below 100% across most lower elevations, from the Snake River Plain southward into most of Utah, Nevada and the Arizona Strip, where sagebrush moisture is breaking records, 50-60% in several stations. supporting Extreme Fire Behavior.



Across the Central Idaho Mountains into Western Wyoming heavier dead fuels are drying rapidly to August normals, but grasses still partially green in some areas, with dry duff being the main support for ground fire.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT, 3 LATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 23 SEATs, 11 AA, 1 ASM
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 4 Comm.
- 12 Type 2 Helicopters / 4 Comm.
- 19 Type 3 Helicopters / 9 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 13 IHCs / 0 Available
- 19 Type 2IA / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
* Copeland	2020-IDSIS-000452	15	Not Contained	44.88107	115.9699	NO
* Saddle	2020-IDTFD-000269	590	Not Contained	42.08961	114.6756	PHMA
* Bancroft	2020-IDTFD-000268	1507	Not Contained	42.922	115.1109	NO
* Clay Hills	2020-UTRID-200506	0.2	Contained 08/19/20	39.23524	112.923	NO
* Pelican	2020-UTRID-200507	0.3	Contained 08/19/20	39.29037	112.8279	NO
* Devils Armchair	2020-NVEKD-010233	50	Not Contained	41.4682	115.6318	GHMA
* Izzenhood Road	2020-NVEKD-010232	223	Contained 08/19/20	41.12745	116.951833	FWS-OCC
* West Juniper	2020-IDTFD-000265	0.1	Out 08/18/20	42.30822	115.3778	IHMA
* Hess	2020-NVBMD-020242	4.5	Controlled 08/18/20	39.231333	117.326167	PHMA
* Cadro	2020-NVBMD-020241	0.1	Controlled 08/18/20	39.725133	117.220117	FWS-PAC
* Excelsior	2020-NVCCD-030632	0.1	Contained 08/18/20	38.25918	118.5097	NO
Scrabble	2020-NVCCD-030631	750	Not Contained	39.93203	119.6404	FWS-PAC
Whiskey	2020-NVHTF-030630	0.1	Contained 08/18/20	38.24635	118.5178	FWS-OCC
Bunyip	2020-NVCCD-030629	0.3	Not Contained	39.8857	118.1041	NO
Clay Hills 2	2020-UTRID-200508	0.1	Controlled 08/19/20	39.24313	112.9097	NO
Red Ridge	2020-IDSIS-000455	0.1	Not Contained	44.89517	116.1715	NO
Gardner	2020-UTDIF-000697	3	Not Contained	37.39734	113.4624	NO
Magic Waters	2020-IDTFD-000271	46	Not Contained	42.62189	114.909	NO
Big Business	2020-IDSIS-000456	0.1	Not Contained	44.79657	116.1945	NO
Phoebe	2020-IDPAF-000453	0.8	Not Contained	44.93083	115.6305	NO
Wildhorse	2020-IDPAF-000464	20	Not Contained	44.90938	116.7581	NO
East Fork	2020-IDPAF-000461	0.1	Not Contained	44.93383	115.6262	NO
Buckhorn	2020-IDPAF-000459	0.1	Not Contained	44.90767	115.8239	NO
Cold Spring	2020-IDPAF-000458	0.1	Not Contained	44.79826	116.3053	NO
Thomas	2020-NVHUMX-020243	0.1	Not Contained	40.889778	117.666632	PHMA



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ALTAMONT FLARE	2020-UTNES-100327	0.1	Not Contained	40.20643	110.515	NO
Hay	2020-UTFIF-200511	0.1	Wildfire	38.09272	111.7288	PHMA
Black Pine	2020-IDIFD-000273	3000	Wildfire	42.09843	112.8563	FWS-OCC
Hay	2020-UTDIF-000699	1	Wildfire	38.09278	111.7288	PHMA
Canal Canyon	2020-UTSCS-200510	0.1	Wildfire	39.4586	111.4772	NO
Elk	2020-NVEKD-010235	927	Wildfire	41.90906	114.9136	PHMA
Anderson Lake	2020-IDPAF-000460	0.1	Wildfire	44.88894	115.9339	NO
Rush Peak	2020-IDPAF-000451	0.1	Wildfire	44.72437	116.7379	NO
Young	2020-NVCCD-030633	0.5	Wildfire	38.80018	119.6896	NO
East Camas	2020-IDCTF-000162	0.1	Not Contained	44.4953	111.9338	NO
Muleshoe	2020-NVELD-040137	3	Not Contained	38.49495	114.647917	OHMA
Ditch Cr	2020-IDPAF-000465	0.3	Not Contained	44.89989	116.6832	NO
Bronco	2020-NVHTF-030634	0.3	Not Contained	39.4525	119.9682	NO
Fish Creek	2020-IDSIS-000467	0.3	Not Contained	44.91438	116.2044	NO
Culvert 15	2020-NVEKD-010237	0.1	Contained 08/19/20	40.298217	114.770217	PHMA
LIMESTONE	2020-UTASF-100331	0.1	Not Contained	40.71608	109.3989	PHMA
Wildcat	2020-UTSLD-000768	530	Not Contained	41.87233	112.9408	PHMA
Echo Temple Lane	2020-UTNES-200766	1	Controlled 08/19/20	40.97739	111.4421	PHMA
North Fork	2020-IDSTF-000274	0.1	Controlled 08/19/20	43.51455	114.8795	NO
Pass	2020-NVCCD-030638	0.5	Not Contained	39.61222	117.5085	FWS-OCC
Wildcat	2020-UTSLD-000768	530	Contained 08/19/20	41.8726	112.9427	PHMA
WINTER RIDGE 2	2020-UTVLD-100330	0.1	Not Contained	39.51054	109.5994	FWS-OCC
Montgomery	2020-UTBRS-000770	0.1	Controlled 08/19/20	41.80111	113.4227	PHMA
North Carter	2020-IDCTF-000163	0.3	Not Contained	42.09488	112.6559	IHMA
Rock Springs	2020-IDFHA-000164	40	Not Contained	42.60244	112.5816	NO
RV FIRE	2020-NVLIC-501234	0.1	Not Contained	35.92425	114.9548	NO
South Idahome	2020-IDTFD-000281	20	Contained 08/19/20	42.38878	113.2408	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)